

BOYD ANNOUNCES OVER \$1.7 MILLION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION IN TALLAHASSEE

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) announced today that the Department of Energy will provide the City of Tallahassee, Florida \$1,768,000 to invest in energy efficiency and conservation projects. These funds will be used by the city to bolster its mission of reducing energy consumption, while making residential homes more energy efficient through retrofitting programs and energy audits.

“Reducing our dependence on foreign oil is something that is very important to me and the people of North Florida. Investing in initiatives that reduce our energy consumption and make our infrastructure more efficient will save tax dollars and create jobs in the community,” said Congressman Boyd. “I am pleased that the City of Tallahassee will be able to use these funds to spur the local economy, while working to meet our country’s goal of reducing overall energy consumption.”

This funding is part of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, which was included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was recently signed into law with Congressman Boyd’s support.